

VIENNA IS EXPECTED TO REJECT DEMANDS IN A PROMPT REPLY TO THE SECOND NOTE

Despatches from Austro-Hungarian Capital Indicate American Restrictions Are Not to Be Heeded by Dual Monarchy

PREMIER VON BURIAN GOES TO BERLIN FOR CONFERENCE

United States, in 'Final Word,' Says There Is Nothing More To Debate Regarding Sinking of the Liner Ancona

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—Despatches from Vienna announce that an early reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona may be expected, probably within two days.

Washington To Firm (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) The American reply to the Austrian demand for legal maxima upholding the American contention that the sinking of the Ancona was illegal and indefensible, and the suggestion that the various notes to Germany regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, the knowledge of the general American position regarding the rights of Americans to travel in safety on any passenger ship, is said to be peremptory.

Demands Are Rejected (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) The reply of the United States declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiral that the liner was torpedoed after it had stopped and when passengers were still aboard, is also sufficient for America to demand immediate reparation and punishment of the commander.

COAST OFFICIALS SEIZED GLUCOSE

Chemists Help Save Faces of Customs Men Who Saw Their Duty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Chemists who have analyzed the contents of sample tins of the opium seized on the T. K. K. Seiyu Maru declare that the substance is glucose and not opium.

AUTHORITY IS QUESTIONED

The probable explanation of the Seiyu Maru seizure and the subsequent return of the cases declared on the ship's manifest to contain opium, is that the customs authorities at San Francisco have suddenly awakened to the truth that they had no legal authority for the seizure and have subsequently hustled the opium back to the steamer and saved their faces by announcing that "chemists declare it to be glucose."

GOETHALS NOT SURE WHEN CANAL WILL BE REOPENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 23.—Departmental notice was yesterday issued to shippers announcing that it is as yet impossible to predict the date for the reopening of the Panama Canal.

BARKENTINE IN DISTRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, December 23.—The barkentine S. N. Castle, Captain Swenson, is in distress off Aberdeen, having struck a jagged rock upon which she is hung up, with six feet of water in her hold. The S. N. Castle was outward bound for Australia, with lumber.

Antipodes Faces Loss Pluckily Gallipoli Sapped Them of Blood

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—England is ringing with praise for the plucky manner in which Australia received the news of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Anzac and Sulva Bay positions of the Gallipoli, positions which the Australians and New Zealanders had held at great cost.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS WILSONS FOR LUNCH

President Speaks On Colonel House's Mission To Europe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, December 23.—President and Mrs. Wilson yesterday motored across the state line into West Virginia, reaching White Springs in time for lunch. They lunched in the public dining room, their presence being speedily learned and attracting a large crowd of interested townsfolk.

NEW ENGLAND CLUB HEARS TALK ON WAR

Premier of Canada Principal Speaker At Annual Dinner

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 23.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, was the principal speaker last night at the one hundred and tenth annual dinner of the New England Club.

FRUGALITY PREACHED BY BRITISH BANKERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—An appeal addressed to the British public was issued yesterday by a committee representing British bankers, this being a plea that the people of the nation unite to meet the financial requirements of the situation brought about by the war.

AGED PREMIER OF JAPAN IS CONFINED TO HIS BED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipper) TOKIO, December 23.—Count Okuma, the aged premier of Japan, was unable to attend the session of the Diet yesterday on account of illness which forced him to take to his bed.

'DIVINE SARAH' GIVEN NEW LEASE FOR LIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—A Havana Agency despatch from Paris characterizes as unfounded the report which reached here yesterday regarding the seriousness of illness of Sarah Bernhardt. The Havana Agency states that the famous actress is either on her death bed or even critically ill.

FIVE BILLIONS IN YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 23.—The foreign trade of the United States for November has reached the unprecedented total of half a billion dollars. A record of five billions for exports and imports for the twelve months was

ONE PLOTTER GONE: ONE UNDER ARREST

Federal Officials Claim They Have Link Connecting German Government With 'War Plots'

HAMBURG - AMERICAN AGENT

Von Papen Says He Only Did His Duty and Sails For Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 23.—On the eve of the sailing of Capt. Franz von Papen, the German military attaché recalled at the repeated request of the United States, agents of the department of justice placed under arrest Edmund Justice, employed as a watchman by the Hamburg-American Company, whom officials declare furnishes the missing link connecting up the Hamburg-American Company as the direct agent of the German government in the violations of American neutrality.

EXTRA MILLION MEN GIVEN BY PARLIAMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 22.—Following an all-night debate, the house of commons has granted the increase of a million men in the army asked for by Premier Asquith.

Lieut. Gen. William B. Robertson, chief of the general staff with Sir John French in France, will be recalled from the French front to become chief of the imperial staff in London. He thus takes the place of General Murray, who is about to receive an important command.

The retirement of Sir John French and shift of General Robertson are believed to indicate closer cooperation between the British and the French on the western front.

EXPLOSION OF MUENSTER FACTORY IS CONFIRMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—The destruction of the German powder factory and ammunition depot at Muenster-Westphalia, rumored several days ago in despatches from Copenhagen, is again reported, this time from Amsterdam, the latter reports apparently establishing the truth of the early rumor. The Amsterdam despatches state that there was a great loss of life when the powder works blew up, three hundred of the six hundred women employed there being killed. The explosion shook the city and did considerable property damage.

ADMIRAL DEWEY WANTS NAVY SECOND TO NONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 23.—The navy general board, of which Admiral George Dewey is head, in its annual report made public today recommends that the United States develop a navy which by not later than 1925 shall be equal to the most powerful navy maintained by any other nation. He declares that a navy which will defend the American coasts merely is not sufficient and that the American sea fighters must defend American commerce, and hence in war time find and destroy the enemy ships at distance.

MEMBER OF NAVAL BOARD DISSATISFIED AND QUITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 23.—Henry Wise Wood, the authority in mechanics nominated by Secretary Daniels as a member of the naval advisory board, has resigned from the board, announcing as his reason his dissatisfaction over the inadequate naval program recommended by the secretary of the navy.

UNION LEADERS ASKED TO RECRUIT WORKMEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George last night addressed the Newcastle union leaders, urging that they help the government recruit the eighty thousand skilled workers needed to completely man the government munition factories.

SERBIAN TREASURY FUNDS ARE EN ROUTE TO PARIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, December 23.—Specific to the amount of 18,000,000 francs representing what has been left of the treasury funds of Serbia, brought out through Albania, has reached here en route to Paris, where it will be deposited to the credit of the Serbian government in the Bank of France.

WHOOPING COUGH.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

TEUTONIC ALLIES FRIENDLY TO YUAN

Germany and Austria Will Recognize Government of Empire of China

(Special Cablegram to Nippon-Jiji.) TOKIO, December 23.—Despatches from Peking state that the German and Austrian ministers to China yesterday called at the Chinese foreign office and formally notified it that Germany and Austria are prepared to recognize the government of the Empire of China, when it is formed.

YUAN IS BESTOWING TITLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Despatches posted in Chinatown last night say that Chai Kung, revolutionary leader, has requested the Governor of Yunnan to protest at Peking against the plan of reestablishing the monarchy. Chai Kung declares that Yuan Shih-kai is bestowing titles upon these officials who are believed to be opposing the change in the form of government, in order to win them over. Charges against thirteen well known adherents of the monarchy have been filed with Yuan by the republicans, the petition outlining the charges requesting the immediate execution of the thirteen men.

TWO TORPEDO BOATS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN

Japanese Liner Sunk By German Submarine In Mediterranean On First Trip

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, December 23.—The Havas Agency correspondent at Malta reports that an Austrian submarine, operating off Malta, was yesterday captured by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian. Earlier in the day, a German submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese steamer, the second to be destroyed by submarines in the Mediterranean. This vessel was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean. The reports give the name of the steamer as the Sada Maru. No steamer of this name is listed, but there is a Sada Maru, which sailed from Seattle on December 4 and which was last reported at Hongkong.

BROTHER OF VILLA LODGED IN PRISON

American Troops Instructed On Orders From Washington To Shoot To Kill

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN ANTONIO, December 23.—Although it was understood that he would be treated as a political refugee, if he crossed into the United States with his brother and leader, Hipolito Villa, brother of Pancho Villa, was taken from a train here yesterday by federal officials and placed in jail.

TROOPS TO RETURN FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, December 23.—American troops here have been instructed, on orders from Washington, to return vigorously any further deliberate firing from the Mexican side, as a result of killing of Americans in the recent riot and the "sniping" from Mexican soil. General Villa has agreed to come to the United States, according to announcement by General Blande, at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers at Juarez.

ANOTHER VILLISTA DEFEAT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LAREDO, December 23.—Another Villista army was defeated and dispersed in a battle that was fought at Matula on Tuesday and yesterday. This was the force led by General Termino, which was practically wiped out, the killed, wounded and prisoners taken by the Carranzistas totaling nine hundred.

FIVE BANDITS EXECUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GALVESTON, December 23.—Despatches from the City of Mexico announce the execution there of five bandits, while the five women who accompanied them are sentenced to prison.

PITTSBURGH 'SCHOLARS' DEPOSITS IN DANGER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PITTSBURGH, December 23.—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was closed today by order of the state banking department. The action is reported to be due to depreciation of the securities held by the corporation. It had deposits of \$11,000,000, including the savings of 40,000 school children paid to a collector weekly. The bank has 75,000 depositors. There is a possibility that it will resume business.

TAPS FOR VON EMMICH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, December 23.—General von Emmich, who won fame as the commander of the German forces which conquered Liege, Belgium, at the outbreak of the war, is dead at Hanover.

UNWESSED MAY NOT BE VALID

Petition Filed in Court For Probate of Lieutenant-Colonel Bromwell's Estate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, December 23.—The body of the late Colonel Bromwell, who shot himself at his home in Honolulu, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for funeral services to be held on Sunday.

Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who committed suicide in this city on December 10, left all his property to his mother, sister, wife, son and daughter, after providing for a number of minor business matters. The will was made by the deceased army officer the day before he took his life and is unattested, on which account it may be held illegal under the laws of the Territory. Its illegality is taken for granted by the executors mentioned in the instrument and who, yesterday, filed in the circuit court a petition in behalf of Mrs. Letitia Bromwell, widow of the deceased, asking for the probate of the will.

The petition, under which Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, U. S. A., and Walter F. Dillingham seek to be appointed administrators of the estate, sets forth that the local estate of the deceased is valued at \$10,000, consisting of \$1,000 in bank and stocks, bonds and other personal property of the value of \$9,000. The ages of the two children of the deceased are given in the petition, as follows: Sons, the son, nineteen years, and Mildred, the daughter, sixteen years.

The will, which was drafted in person by the late Lieutenant-Colonel Bromwell reads as follows: "I hereby bequeath to my dear Mother and my sister Maude jointly all stocks, bonds and real estate belonging to me and all money on deposit to my credit in the Euelia Avenue Bank, Cleveland, and one-half of the money on deposit to my credit in the First National Bank, Honolulu.

"The other half of deposit to my credit in the First National Bank shall be used in paying my funeral expenses and personal debts and \$100 shall be paid Louis Faust as a remembrance from me and the balance shall be given to a worthy charity.

"To Mildred Bromwell, my dear son, I leave my class ring, my books and jewelry.

"To Mildred Bromwell, my beloved daughter, I leave an oil painting of myself by Emil Fuchs.

"To my beloved wife I leave all the rest of my property of whatever kind and wherever located. I request that she make suitable gifts as remembrances from me to relatives and friends.

"I further request that Col. Fred P. Reynolds and Mr. Walter Dillingham act as executors to see that the general provisions of this will are carried out.

"CHAS. S. BROMWELL.
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 9, 1915."

SEA YIELDS SNAKE ON WINDWARD OAHU

Reptile Very Rare in This Latitude Causes a Koulauf Sensation

This is a snake story, and as witness of the fact that there is at least one really, truly alive snake on Oahu with yellow rings on his tail, there are John A. McCandless, Paul Muhlenhoff, E. K. Bull and others. To make the proof conclusive, they saw the snake when out on a water inspection tour. Anyone who doubts after that is not worth convincing.

The snake was caught in the sea on the windward side of the island four days ago. It is about thirty inches long, dark gray in color for the greater part, with curious yellow mottlings around the last four inches of tail, markings which induced Jorgen Jorgensen to exclaim, when he first saw it wriggling along the road: "Holy mackerel! A rattlesnake!"

The man who owned the snake gathered it up while a curious crowd examined it yesterday, several automobiles stopping at the point on the windward side, not far from the Federal Wireless plant, where the unique marine reptile was on view. It was evident that the creature was not an eel, but a true snake, with teeth and a forked tongue. The proud owner skinned back the lips to show the teeth, while the forked tongue was taken on faith. That it is not a land snake was shown by the shape of the body, the thickness from back to belly being greater than from side to side, with the under side of the reptile the same color as the back. Land snakes have flat bellies and the coloring of the body does not extend to the underneath scales.

The snake was quite at home on land, however, crawling over the road in approved snake fashion. The owner stated that the snake had been three days out of its native element, but was quite lively. It is equally at home in fresh or salt water. When placed in water, it dove to the bottom of the receptacle and being timed, stayed under water for twenty-two minutes before coming up for air.

BULGARIANS PURSUE ENTENTE FORGES INTO GREECE: NO MOVE BY ATHENS

Berlin Announced Balkan Ally of Austro-Germans Will Operate Only Along Railroad Line Leading To Base At Salonika

GRECIAN PREMIER SAYS HIS NATION IS ANGRY

Lack of Frankness On Part of Entente Powers in Dealing With Constantine Turned Sympathy Away From Their Cause

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 23.—An invasion of Greece by the Bulgars is reported in Berlin, according to despatches by way of Copenhagen, and there is speculation there concerning the attitude which Greece will take in view of this move.

Berlin announces that the Bulgarians will operate only along the railroad line leading to Salonika and against the Allies at Salonika, unless Greece intervenes and attempts to oppose the invasion by force. In that event, Bulgaria will attack Greece.

An indication that Greece will not move, even in the event that the Berlin despatches are confirmed, is given in an interview granted yesterday by Premier Skoufoulis to the Athens representative of the London Chronicle, who questioned the Premier as to his attitude, now that he has secured a large majority of the deputies to sustain him in parliament.

"Had the Allies been frank with Greece in the first place, it is certain that Greece would not have hesitated," he said. "Greece has been attempting to shape her policy in the war that there would be no bloodshed in Grecian Macedonia, but the Allies malign the attitude of Greece and angered the nation. Then, in the face of reverses, the Allies demanded that Greece should make sacrifices that of territory and then of her subjects."

TEUTONS POINT TO GALLIPOLI

Despatches from various sources represent the Germans as taking advantage of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli by using the moral effect of the retirement to influence Greece and Rumania to the Teuton cause. The evacuation is being pointed to as an illustration of the weakness of the Allies.

There has been no official confirmation of the despatches announcing the fall of the Bulgarian port of Varna, but it is generally believed here that the press despatches are correct and that Russia is already landing a strong army from Odessa for the carrying out of a campaign against Constantinople.

This move of the part of the Teutons attempts to point to the evacuation of the Gallipoli as evidence of the weakness of the Allies against the Turks.

Russians Are In Persia

In Persia a Russian force has occupied Kum, this being the Russian army said to be led by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

On the western front, where the Germans have taken the offensive south of Arras, the German are suffering heavily, according to the official announcements, while the French, in Alsace, have assaulted again and take a considerable portion of the German works at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS SHOTS DOWN TWO MEN

Murders Friend and a Pauper Apparently Without Cause

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BATON ROUGE, Louisiana, December 23.—R. L. Knox, the surveyor of customs here, yesterday shot and killed Benjamin Foster, a friend of his, and Alexander Franklin, a pauper, the attack upon the two men being unprovoked and apparently without cause.

The shooting took place at the railroad depot.

Following the double shooting, Knox surrendered to the authorities without resistance. It is believed that he is demoted.

PRINCESS KAWANAKOKA ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Princess Abbie Kawanakoka is seriously ill in Washington with typhoid fever. This news came to Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, sister of the Princess, yesterday morning by a Marconi wireless. No particulars were given and in a reply to a message sent by Mrs. Macfarlane the further information came that the illness of the Princess had started ten days ago and that a severe case of typhoid had developed. There were no complications feared although the temperature of the patient at the time was 104.